



## What Is LGR?

Since its inception in 1986, EPA's Local Governments Reimbursement program (LGR) has been helping local governments cover the cost of emergency responses. Since 1986, more than \$3.3 million has been awarded to cities, counties and Federally recognized Indian tribes across the country.



Access the LGR website at  
[www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/lgr](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/lgr)

## What Incidents Are Covered?

LGR helps communities cope with the costs incurred while responding to releases, or threatened releases, of hazardous substances. These incidents may include tire fires, illegally dumped wastes, transportation accidents and contamination from illegal drug labs. Each incident may be reimbursed up to \$25,000.

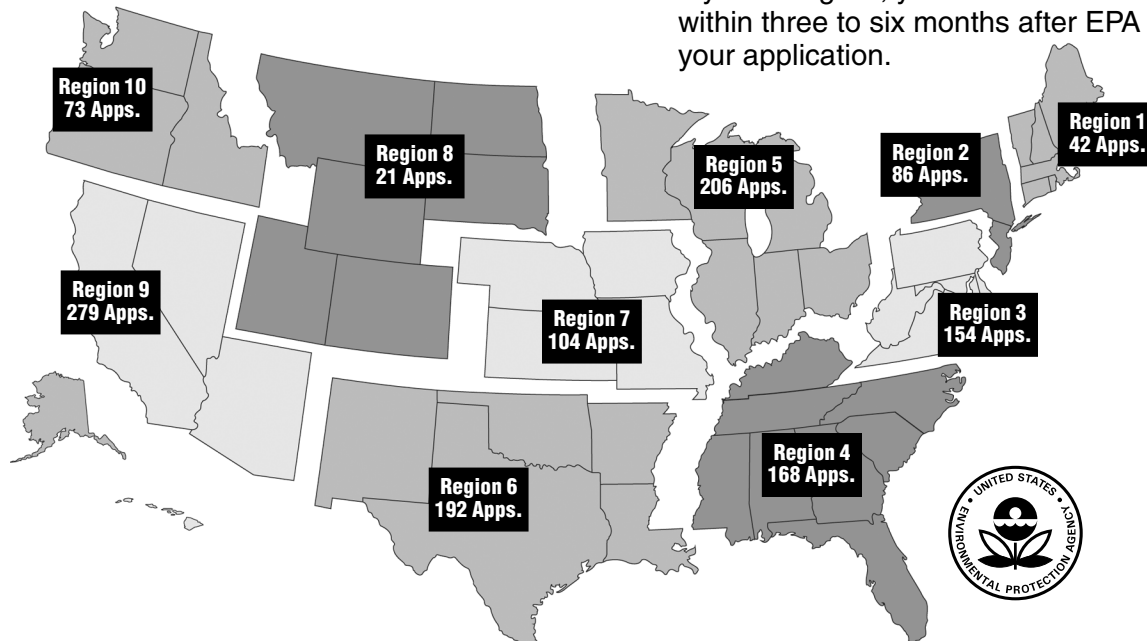
## What Costs Are Covered?

LGR can reimburse only costs incurred as a direct result of the response. These costs might include overtime pay for employees, renting or leasing equipment, and special technical services and laboratory costs. Moreover, all costs must be consistent with CERCLA, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), and Federal cost principles outlined by the Office of Management and Budget.

## How Do I Apply?

Applying to the LGR program is easy and reliable. Just follow the 4-step process:

1. Obtain an application from the LGR website: [www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/lgr](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/lgr) or request an application from the toll-free LGR HelpLine: (800) 431-9209.
2. Complete the 4-page application and submit with all cost documentation (e.g., receipts, invoices) to:  
  
US EPA, LGR Program  
Attn. Lisa Boynton  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., M.C. 5204-G  
Washington, DC 20460
3. You will receive a confirmation postcard when your application has arrived but you can also check your application's status by calling the LGR HelpLine.
4. If you're eligible, you will receive reimbursement within three to six months after EPA receives your application.



**Call the LGR HelpLine: 1-800-431-9209**